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SUBJ: NYERERE AND CAPITALISM VS. SOCIALISM

REF: DAR 3288 CONF.

1. TANGOV'S MINISTRY OF INFORMATION ANNOUNCED LATE SEPTEMBER 25 THAT "OWING TO TRANSMISSION DIFFICULTIES A FALSE REPORT WAS GIVEN ON PRESIDENT NYERERE'S SPEECH TO THE MASS RALLY IN CUBA. THE TEXT AS PREVIOUSLY ISSUED SHOULD BE DISREGARDED: IT WAS NEVER DELIVERED."

2. THE MININFO STATEMENT THEN CARRIES THE TEXT OF THE SPEECH AS IT WAS ACTUALLY DELIVERED BY PRESIDENT NYERERE ON 21 SEPTEMBER 1974.

3. A QUICK EMBASSY ANALYSIS OF THE ORIGINAL DRAFT SPEECH AND THE ONE DELIVERED SHOWS THAT SHARP CRITICISMS OF CAPITALISM WERE DROPPED IN FINAL VERSION. EMBASSY UNABLE AT THIS POINT GIVE REASONS FOR CHANGE.

4. MISSION FEELS, HOWEVER, THAT THRUST OF QUOTES IN
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REFTEL WERE GIVEN IN OTHER SPEECHES DURING NYERERE'S

EARLIER VISIT CONGO AND RECENT CARIBBEAN TOUR AND WERE CLEARLY VIEWS OF THOSE CLOSE TO THE PRESIDENT. IT ALSO EMBASSY VIEW THAT NYERERE HIMSELF BELIEVES SUBSTANCE OF EARLIER QUOTATIONS EVEN THOUGH NOT GIVEN IN 21 SEPTEMBER STATEMENT.

5. FOR EXAMPLE, NYERERE WAS QUOTED AS SAYING DURING HIS JAMAICAN VISIT THAT TANZANIA HAD TO DO AWAY WITH CAPITALISM WHOSE "TOTAL EFFECT IS THAT ECONOMIC DECISIONS ARE TAKEN ON THE BASIS OF INDIVIDUAL BENEFIT, REGARDLESS OF WIDER

CONSIDERATIONS. SOCIAL COSTS AND SOCIAL PRIORITIES ARE IRRELEVANT." EARLIER DURING HIS AUGUST VISIT TO THE CONGO HE SAID: "THE IMPREIALIST FORCES WHICH HAVE BEEN EXPLOIT-ING OUR PEOPLE AND OUR RESOURCES IN THE PAST ARE ANXIOUS TO EXTEND THEIR EXPLOITATION, AND ARE ACTIVE IN OPPOSING OUR SOCIALIST DEVELOPMENTS...WE HAVE TO CHOOSE SOCIALISM OR BETRAY THE FREEDOM OF THE PEOPLES AND NATIONS OF AFRICA.. WE HAVE THEREFORE BEEN FORCED TO FACE UP TO THE INADEQUACY OF CAPITALISM AS AN ANSWER TO THE PROBLEMS OF DEVELOPMENT."

6. ACTION REQUESTED: MISSION STILL DESIRES AGENCY PROCEED ALONG LINES REQUESTED REFTEL. AN ADDITIONAL WORD ON OUR THOUGHTS ABOUT PREPARATION OF REQUESTED LETTER AND VTR: WE BELIEVE IT

WOULD BE MOST EFFECTIVE IF SELECTED ECONOMIST DIRECTED HIS REMARKS SPECIFICALLY TO PRESIDENT NYERERE WITH OPENING ALONG LINES, "AMBASSADOR CARTER HAS ASKED THAT I DISCUSS YOUR REFERENCES IN RECENT SPEECHES TO CAPITALISM AND SPECIFICALLY TO THE ECONOMIC SYSTEM FOLLOWED IN THE UNITED STATES." AND THEN PROCEED MAKE POINTS SUGVESTED DAR ERFTEL.

7. DELIVERED TEXT BEING POUCHED IAA ATTENTION WAYNE CONNOR, AND AF/E, ATTENTION, WEN COOTE.
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